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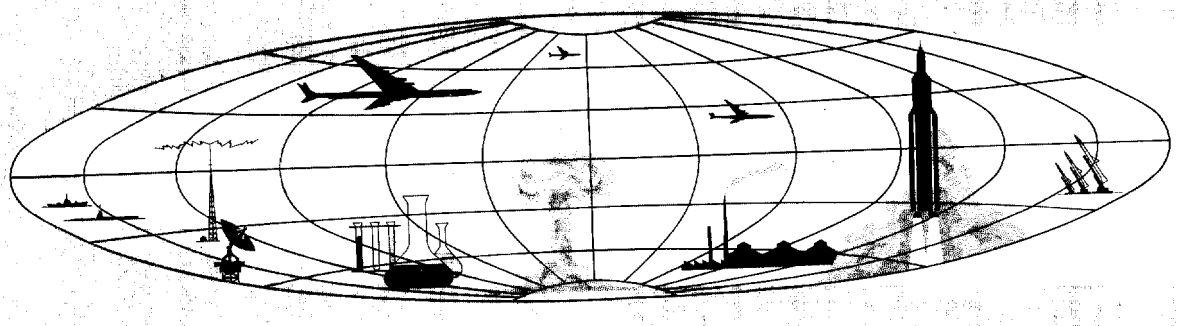

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3490, DATED 13 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, ONE POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted]

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 DC-4, 4 C-46, ONE B-26, ONE LODESTAR, 4 BRITANNIA, ONE CLEAT, ONE PROBABLE VISCOUNT, 2 CRATE, AND 2 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 7 COLT, ONE PBY, 2 CAB, ONE CRATE, AND 32 TRAINER/LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N Ø8218W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N Ø8221W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 11 FREIGHTERS AND 2 PASSENGER SHIPS (THE ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV AT UNITED FRUIT PIER AND THE MARIYA ULYANOVA AT MACHINA PIER) VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W [redacted]

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OR TENTS, VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N Ø7934W [redacted]

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N Ø8206W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 28 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. CLOUD SHADOW AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES AND 8 LOWBOY TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W [redacted]

THIRTY-FIVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED (7 IN AREA 1, 9 IN AREA 2, AND 19 IN AREA 3). POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W [redacted]

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25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

[redacted]

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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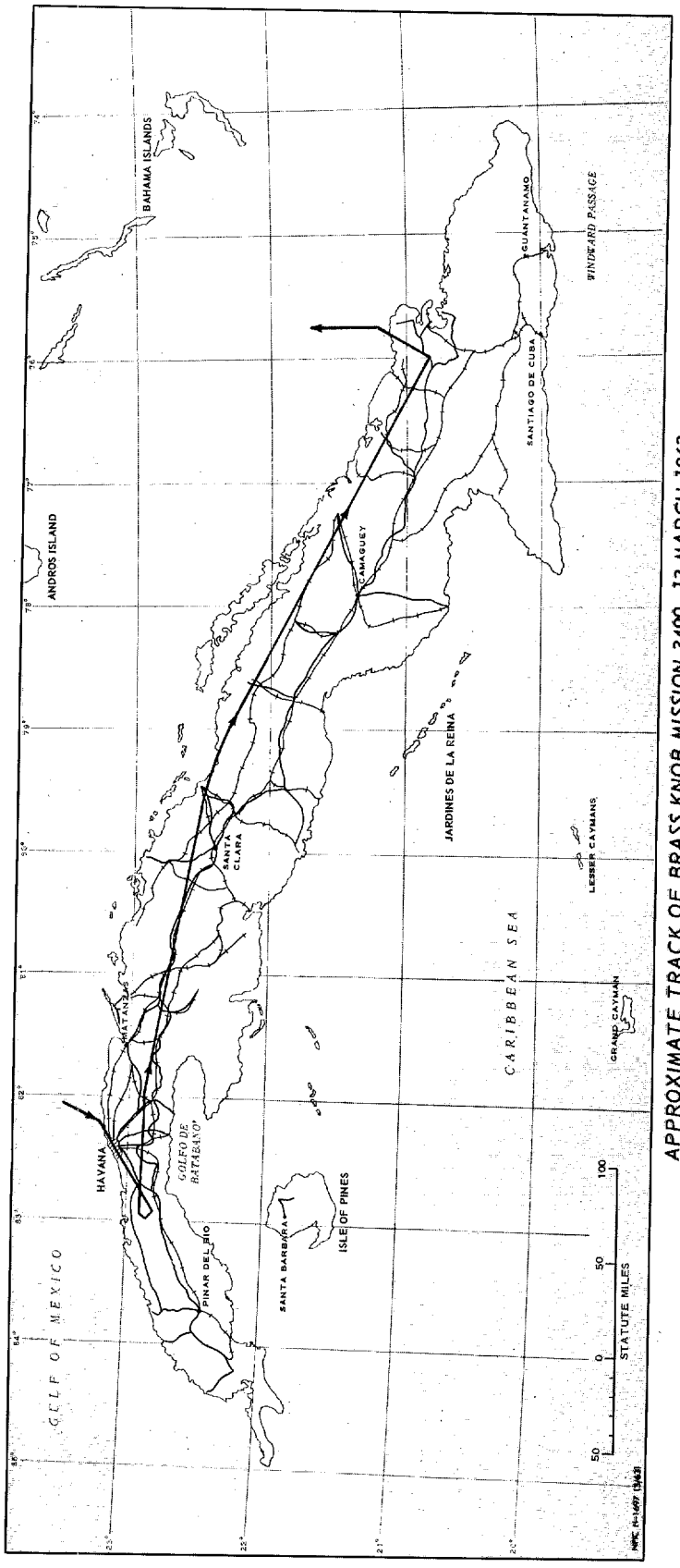

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